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# H. R. 2397

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2001

Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. STUDY AND REPORT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Within 9 months after the date  
3 of the enactment of this Act, the Office of Personnel Man-  
4 agement shall conduct a study to determine, and shall sub-  
5 mit a written report to Congress containing its findings  
6 concerning—

7 (1) the approximate total number of Federal  
8 employees and the approximate total number of Fed-  
9 eral annuitants who—

10 (A) are eligible to participate in the health  
11 benefits program under chapter 89 of title 5,  
12 United States Code; but

13 (B) are covered neither by such program  
14 nor by any other health insurance;

15 (2) the principal reasons why those individuals  
16 did not obtain health insurance under such chapter  
17 89;

18 (3) out of each of the total numbers referred to  
19 in paragraph (1), the approximate number (and per-  
20 centage) assignable to each of the reasons identified  
21 under paragraph (2);

22 (4) out of the total number of Federal employ-  
23 ees referred to in paragraph (1), the approximate  
24 number (and percentage)—

1 (A) employed in the respective depart-  
2 ments, agencies, or other instrumentalities of  
3 the Government; and

4 (B) paid at the respective grades, levels, or  
5 rates of pay applicable to Federal employees;  
6 and

7 (5) with respect to the Federal annuitants re-  
8 ferred to in paragraph (1), such further details or  
9 characteristics of the group as the Office considers  
10 relevant.

11 (b) FORMAT.—The findings contained in the Office’s  
12 report under this section shall be presented both in the  
13 aggregate and by State.

14 (c) ADDITIONAL MATTERS.—The report may include  
15 such additional matters (including any recommendations  
16 for legislation) as the Office considers appropriate.

17 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

18 (1) the terms “Federal employees” and “Fed-  
19 eral annuitants” refer to employees and annuitants,  
20 respectively, within the meaning of section 8901 of  
21 title 5, United States Code; and

22 (2) the term “State” includes the District of  
23 Columbia.

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